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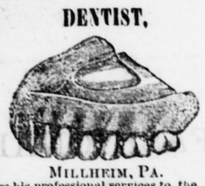
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How Mr. Johnson Kept House.

"You can go just as well as not, my dear," said Mr. Johnson, as his wife was bewailing the impossibility of leaving home to visit her mother, who had invited her.

"But how will you get along while I am gone?"

"As if I could not keep house as well as any woman!" said Mr. Johnson, indignantly. "That is, if I had a mind to. It would be a little strange if a man that could build a steam-engine, and tame the electricity, and calculate the eclipses for hundreds of years to come could not boil a potatoe, and make coffee in a pot!"

"Yes, yes, I suppose so," said Mrs. Johnson; "but I'll confess, Charley, I never looked at it in that light before. I never supposed that, in being a scientific man, the art of being able to cook well came along with it. But no doubt you are right, and, if you think you can manage for a fortnight, I'll go to mother's to-morrow."

"Manage? Of course I can manage. And you shall see that I will have as neat a house and as good a table as you, and not spend all of my time puttering round, as women do, either."

So Mrs. Johnson, relying upon her husband's capacity as a household-manager, departed for her mother's.

Mr. Johnson had invited Sam Brooks, a bachelor chum of his, to come and board at the house with him during the absence of Mrs. Johnson. He had boasted of his ability to manage domestic affairs more than once before Brooks, and he wanted to prove that he had not been overrating his talent.

Mrs. Johnson had kindly offered "to leave something cooked," but her husband had objected. So the young wife gave the bread and cold meat that were left from breakfast, on the morning of her departure, to a needy tramp, and Johnson's cupboard in consequence was left bare literally.

Brooks had come over the previous night, to help Johnson "start out fair," and, when Mrs. Johnson was out of the house, the two men began planning their work for the day.

"I am to be at the office at eleven," said Johnson, "and it is now nine. That gives us two hours to get the dinner cooking, wash the dishes, and do the chamberwork. Dinner will cook while we are down town, of course. My wife always gets it going, and then sits down to her sewing or fancy-work, till it's time to put it on the table. Brooks, did it ever strike you that women have an all-fired easy time of it?"

"Of course they have," said Brooks, with emphasis. "Anybody could see that, with half an eye. Yet they're always complaining of being overworked."

"Well, women are natural complainers, I suppose," said Johnson, hunting around after his wife's apron, and getting it on up under his arms, wrong-side-out. Now I am uniformed. Let us wash the dishes and talk over what we'll have for dinner." He seized the boiling tea-kettle from the stove, but dropped it instantaneously, and the water ran into the coal in the hod, and under the mat, and under the door into the dinning-room.

"Ou-g-h!" cried Johnson, blowing and rubbing his scalded wrist, "it must have been the steam. Confound the thing! I didn't think of the steam. Good gracious; the water's running all over the house. Give me a rag, quick! I'll mop it up."

He seized the fine damask table-cloth which Brooks handed him from a drawer in the kitchen, got down on his knees, and commenced sopping up the water.

"Your coat-tails are in the coal-hod," cried Brooks. "By George! it's too bad, and that delicate gray, too!"

Johnson got up with a hurried whisk of the tails aforesaid, and they swept a five-dollar china tureen from the table, and broke it into fragments.

"It never rains but it pours," said Johnson, striving hard to keep his temper, as he surveyed the wet black streaks on his coat. "I'll send it to my uncle in the country, and say nothing to Anne about it. We've made rather a bad beginning, Sam; but we shall come out all right. And we'll wash the dishes in cold water."

"Which will you do—wash or wipe?" asked Brooks.

"I'll wash, because I have got an apron on," said Johnson, as he piled the dishes into the pan miscellaneously, tin pans and china all together, and dashed some cold water on them. "Where's the dish-cloth, I wonder?" poking around under the sink, and bringing to light a calico rag, which had evidently been used to clean lamps.

"What in the dickens is that smells so strong of kerosene?" asked Brooks, sniffing the air suspiciously. "I wonder if I've got any on my clothes?" glancing around him, and examining the skirts of his coat. "By Jove, Johnson, it's your dish-cloth! The oil is fairly dripping out of it."

Johnson threw it on the floor with a gesture of disgust, and substituted the towel they had just wiped their hands on. The cold water flew in every direction, but the grease did not start on the dishes. Brooks suggested soap, which slightly mended matters, but was not entirely satisfactory.

"Seems to me the dishes don't feel nor smell just as they do when Anne washes them," said Johnson, thoughtfully; "but then perhaps it is imagination. Now, Sam, what shall we have for dinner?"

"Perhaps it had better be a simple one, till we get the hang of things a little more," said Sam, with caution. "What do you say to a chicken-pie, tenderloin steak, a custard-pudding, and some light hot biscuit?"

"Admirable! Nothing could be better or simpler. I will go out and order the chicken and the steak and you shall make the pudding. I guess Anne would stare if she could see how nicely we are doing.

He put on another coat, went out, and soon returned with the chicken and steak. Brooks was making the pudding. He had an old cook-book on the shelf before him, which he looked at surreptitiously now and then.

He broke his eggs into a tin pan, poured in some milk, dumped in a scoopful of sugar, salted the compound, gave it a stir, and set it down on a chair; while he and Johnson went to the window, to see an old man, who had lost his hat, run after it. The sight was quite inspiriting, owing to the high wind which was prevailing. And, when the two housekeepers returned to business, they were just in season to see Bounce, Mr. Johnson's pet pointer, cleaning out with the most scrupulous nicety the dish where the embryo pudding had been left.

"We won't say anything about it to Anne," said Mr. Johnson; "she might think we were careless. Now, Sam, you construct the biscuit, and I'll go for the pie. I wonder if this chicken is a hen? Humph! it smells rather old—or something; but, of course, it's all ready to cook. Now for the crust—flour and water and baking-powder. They make all kinds of pastry—don't they?"

"Yes, yes. That is, I think so," said Sam, a little doubtfully. "That is, all the newspaper-advertisements say that baking-powder will do anything; and of course it will make pie-crust."

Johnson had taken off his cuffs, and poured a couple of quarts of water into a pan; which he stirred thoughtfully, and added several spoonfuls of baking-powder.

"This amount of water will make crust enough—won't it, Sam?"

"I should say so," returned Sam, manipulating his "light" biscuit, the dough of which was sadly inclined to run up his arms, under his coat-sleeves, and two big dabs of which were sticking, all unnoticed, to the legs of his pantaloons.

Johnson stirred in the flour rapidly, putting in a good deal of muscle, and making the flour fly right and left. His hair and whiskers and eyebrows were peppered, and, when he had stirred in all the flour there was in the house, the mass was still a little thin. "By Jove!" said Johson, eyeing the result before him, "there is a half a bushel of it; I never saw so much chicken pie crust before. But this is a large chicken—a full-grown one—adult, in fact, and a strong one, too, or my nose deceives me; but I guess this crust will hold him. Hold it open in the middle, Sam, while I envelop biped in the crust."

The chicken, with his legs and head still adorning his body, was put into the middle of the dough, and the covering patted down. Johnson stepped back and eyed the construction of his hands critically.

"Sam," said he, "I think—yes, I am certain that Anne never cooks them with their legs on."

So they cut off the legs, thrust the mass into the oven of the stove, put some potatoes to boil, opened the draught of the stove, locked the house, and went down-town.

At three, serenely smiling, our two housekeepers ascended the front steps of the Johnson mansion. An odor, infinitely worse than the atmosphere of any soap-boiling establishment, met them as the door opened.

They looked at each other.

"What in the dickens is it?" they cried in chorus, and both made for the kitchen.

No wonder there had been a smell.

The chicken-pie had burned fast to the bottom of the oven, and lay there, with the smoke pouring from it, a blackened mass of cinders; and Sam's light biscuit had burned entirely up, and left nothing but the pan, which had melted down into a mass of solid tin, and run out on the floor, which it had set on fire, and which was smoldering away threatening every moment to burst into a flame. The only wonder was that the house had not been burned down before they returned.

The tea-kettle had boiled dry, and cracked in two, and everything in the room was covered with a deposit of the very blackest soot. The two confederates exchanged glances. But they did not speak. It was no time for words.

Johnson seized the duster, and began to whisk the soot from the furniture, while Sam, with a courage which did him credit, proceeded to take the chicken-pie out of the oven, by the help of tongs.

"I declare, Johnson," said he, as he hurried along, with the grease dripping from his burden and smearing the kitchen-floor from one end to the other, "I believe that the reason the thing smelled so strong was that we didn't take out the insides of the critter."

"Jerusalem!" said Johnson, "is that so? Well, if that's the case, it's lucky for us that it burned up."

The two men set to work to wipe up the floor, and, while thus engaged, the door-bell rang.

"You go," said Johnson. "You ain't so smutty as I am."

"No, you go," said Brooks. "I am so hot, I shall take cold."

While they parleyed, the unmistakable giggle of young girls broke on their ears, and consternation seized them.

"It's Anne's sister Kate," cried Johnson.

"And Mary Hatley, too," cried Brooks. "And I wouldn't have her see me for all I'm worth. Great Peter what shall I do?"

"Kate has got a key. She will come in in spite of us," cried Johnson. "Anne gave it to her, so that she need not wait at the door. Perdition take the girls! Why couldn't they have waited till we'd got things straightened out? I'm going to run for it."

As he finished Johnson dove down the cellarstairs, while Brooks followed. Both men hid behind the coal-bin.

Soon the girls' voices were heard in the kitchen above.

Exclamations, peals of silvery laughter, rattling of dishes, and a melee of sounds generally. And then the two culprits in the cellar heard the girls descending the cellar-stairs.

"They are hiding somewhere, of course," said Kate. "Charley has bragged so much of how he could cook, and keep a house in order, that he'd rather die than face us. And he knows I should tell Anne. Good heavens, what a mess!"

The girls came daintily along, holding up their skirts. Directly Kate got a glimpse of Sam's face, smeared with smut, and hair disordered. She uttered a piercing scream.

"It's a negro," she cried, seizing Mary and dragging her back. "He's as black as the ace of spades. And such a dreadful countenance. I shall die of fright."

"Two of them," cried Mary, as Sam and his friend rose from their concealment. "Heaven help us! I'll call the police." She started to rush up the stairs, but Sam Brooks caught her by the skirts and held her back.

"Do stop, Mary—for heaven's sake, stop, and don't make an alarm. It's only Charley and I, and we—we—that is, we've been doing a little cooking, and we aint just ready to see company—"

"Oh, Charley, Charley," cried Kate, "what would Anne say if she could see how you've kept house?"

"I was an ass to boast," said Charley, frankly, "and I am willing to confess it. You may tell Anne so when you write to her. And Sam and I will get our meals at a hotel. I think it will be cheaper, and easier for all concerned."

"I should think it would," said Kate.

Sam and Mary Hartley lingered behind, to say that they thought it would, too; and to say something vague and sweet about the housekeeping they two proposed to set up jointly. Only Mary, not Sam, was to be housekeeper.

Charley Johnson is a "sadder" if "wiser" man. He never brags any more about how nicely he can keep house.—*Peterson's Magazine.*

AN ENEMY WON.

Returning Good for Evil—A Fourth of July Story.

For years a bitter feud had existed between the two leading physicians of Oakland. At one time they had been intimate friends, and young Dr. Parker had been the acknowledged suitor of old Dr. Romans' sweet daughter Cicely.

It was at a fourth of July celebration that the trouble arose, and the beginning of the quarrel had its origin in a very trivial thing too. Both men had been invited by the citizens to participate in the exercises of the day, and in his address the old doctor saw proper to take exception to some statements made by the younger one. Being some thing of a politician, Dr. Parker resented the liberty taken by his friend, and then the old man in scathing words denounced the 'young upstart, who thought to teach those who had forgotten more than he had ever known.'

The idle tongues of the gossips were not slow in repeating the comments made by thoughtless persons, and thus, instead of the breach being healed, it grew wider and wider. Dr. Parker, though quick to redress a wrong, was the more generous and even after hot words had passed between them, came to his enemy and, frankly confessing his own fault, sought an amicable reconciliation.

The old man though the one to give the first offense, was furious and ordered his antagonist to leave his house immediately and forever.

Strong as was the attachment existing between Cicely and the young doctor, she was too dutiful a daughter to carry on a clandestine courtship even if the honorable young man had proposed such a course. No formal engagement existed between them, and when at her father's command, the letters she had received were returned without one word of explanation. Dr. Parker quietly submitted to his fate, more convinced than ever that women were as fickle as they had been represented.

Thus several years rolled by and the two men were still estranged, and perhaps would have so remained during life, had not a circumstance brought them together. It was as follows: One dark, stormy night Dr. Parker was riding home as fast as the rain, which beat in his face, and the slippery condition of the roads would justify. Slackening his pace, when he entered the 'narrows,' he was moving cautiously when his horse shied suddenly, and almost throwing him to the ground. By the faint light of the lantern which he carried he could see the *debris* of what seemed to be a broken sulky. Supposing that some unfortunate traveler had met with an accident, and had left the vehicle by the side of the road until morning, he attempted to pass, but the horse only shorted and scented the air with his nostrils; he would not move a step to the right hand or the left. Dismounting, to ascertain the cause of the strange actions, he discovered to his dismay, that the battered sulky hung half over the precipice. He was about to lead his frightened steed to a place of safety, when a faint moan startled him. Listening attentively, he was horrified to hear from the rocks below the feeble cry of—

'My God! will no one help me?' He shouted back: Who is there, and what is the matter?

The despairing wail came back: 'It is I, Dr. Romans. My horse took fright and precipitated me over the narrows. I am entirely helpless, and the creek is almost up to me. If help does not come speedily I will be washed away. For God's sake, be quick.'

The young man recognized the voice and his brow grew ominously dark. For a moment a horrible temptation assailed him. He had only to ride on and he would be free from his bitter enemy forever. The secret would be his own, and no one would think of attaching the blame to him; but it was only for an instant that the dark thought haunted him. In spite of the increasing storm and the extremely dangerous descent, he was soon making his way, laboriously, down the steep, treacherous cliff.

Reaching his fallen foe, he observed the spasm of pain that passed over the old man's face, when he knew that he was in the power of an enemy. 'You have come to gloat over my fall, have you?' he groaned in despair.

'I have come to render aid to a fellow-being in distress,' Dr. Parker answered in a subdued voice. 'I would rather perish than be saved by an enemy,' Dr. Romans answered savagely.

Nevertheless he obeyed the firm, rapid commands of Parker, who found he had a herculean task on hand, for the man was thouroughly drenched with the rain, besides having sustained the fracture of an arm and the severe contusion of the right ankle. At first the pain was so great as to cause the strong man to cry out in agony; but Parker fearing that the flood would overtake them, hurried him along as fast as practicable. At last, after a tremendous effort, in which he half carried, half dragged the almost helpless man, Parker succeeded in reaching the public high-way and placing the wounded man upon his own gentle horse.

Then, seizing the bridle, he proceeded cautiously along the slippery 'narrows' and across the bottom, until they struck the smooth, safe road that led to the village.

Arriving at the Romans residence Parker succeeded in arousing the household and gaining assistance to carry his charge out of the storm. In the midst of their alarm and consternation, the young physician briefly explained how the accident happened. Speaking of the injuries, he suggested the propriety of securing medical aid at once.

'I'll have no surgeon but yourself, gasped the old man, 'that is if you will consent to take charge of such an old bear as you have seen demonstrated in your humble servant.'

Dr. Parker assured him that if it were his desire to put himself in his hands he would do all in his power to restore him to health.

'It is my earnest desire, my noble friend, although I did tell you to-night that I'd rather died than be saved by you. If you had taken me at my word, I would be floating down the Ohio by this time. I owe my life to you, and after your heroism to-night I would rather owe it to you than to any man living.

Mutual confessions followed, and as it is always easier to forgive these who injure us than those we injure, Dr. Parker experience dno difficulty in burying the past and giving the old man his hand in token of reconciliation. All the long period of deadly warfare was bridged by that one night's noble work. Dr. Parker had fulfilled his vow. He had saved his adversary from a horrible death, and owned that his revenge was sweet.

Cicely and the young doctor spent many pleasant hours in each other's society during the invalid's convalescence and as the Fourth of July, 1887, is to be celebrated by their marriage, the people of Oakland have settled the question as to why beautiful Cicely Romans remained so long unwed, and Dr. Parker should have chosen the lot of an old bachelor when he could have had picking choice among the fair maidens of all the country-side.

A Help to Doctors and Druggists.

"Do you know that if druggists and doctors were compelled to transact their business in the English language, instead of the Latin, it would cut down the profits of the former very materially?" asked a man of a *Call* reporter. "Do you think people would pay fifty cents for an ounce of 'aqua pura' if they knew it meant 'pure water?' Why, there are only about ten things in a drug store that are of any good, notwithstanding the innumerable bottles and carefully labeled drawers." "What are they?" ventured the reporter. "Well, magnesia, quinine, nitre, blue mass, tooth brushes, shoe blacking, cigars, tobacco and spittoons." And the eccentric critic walked off with a merry twinkle in his dexter optic.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Too Full for Utterance.

A clerk in a banking-house celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the firm. Schmul, the principal, hands him in the morning a closed envelope, inscribed: "In memory of this eventful day." The clerk gratefully receives the envelope without opening, but on a gracious hint from the head of the firm, he breaks the cover and finds—the photo of his master.

"Well, what do think of it!" inquired Schmul, with a grin.

"It's just like you," was the reply.

A LITTLE boy was reading in the Bible about a woman who married seven brothers.

"Oh, mamma!" he exclaimed, "did she marry them all at once?"

"No, darling," replied his mother; "she married one, and when he died she married another. What would you think, Bobby, if I should marry seven brothers?"

"It's hard to tell, mamma. It might be because you owed 'em a grudge, and then it might be be cause you were fond of attending funerals; but I guess it's just because you have a hankering that way."

"I UNDERSTAND, SIR," he began, as he walked into a Grand River avenue grocery, "that you say I don't pay my debts. I owe you $4. Take it out of that $5."

"Yes—ha—take it out—there's your change. No, sir, I never said anything of the kind. What I did say was that I wished you owed me a hundred dollars, as I was sure of getting my money."

"Oh, that was it? Well, why in blazes didn't you say so before I paid the account?"

MUTUAL LACK OF CONFIDENCE.—"I will have to owe you a dime," said Schuler Jewett to the tobacconist, as he bit off the end of a cigar.

"But I haven't got confidence in you to that extent. You will have to leave that diamond pin here as collateral."

"That diamond pin is worth a dollar and a half, and I haven't got confidence in you to that extent," replied Schuler, as he strolled out into Austin avenue, puffing his cheap cigar.

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Democratic County Committee, 1887.

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Howard Boro		A. Weber.
Milesburg Boro		A. C. Witherite.
Millheim Boro		A. A. Frank.
Centre Hall Boro		D. J. Meyer.
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	2nd W.	Henry Lehman.
	3rd W.	A. J. Graham.
		A. J. Griest.
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Benner twp		
Boggs twp, N. P.		Milligan Walker.
" W. P.		H. L. Harvey.
" E. P.		Anson V. Dougherty.
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Curtin twp		Henry Krebs.
Ferguson twp, E. P.		Frank Bowersox.
" W. P.		Hiram Grove.
Gregg twp, S. P.		Josiah C. Rossman.
" N. P.		William R. Keen.
Haines twp, E. P.		George W. Keister.
" W. P.		William T. Bailey.
Half Moon twp		Frank E. Weiland.
Harris twp		John Glenn.
Howard twp		William Irwin.
Huston twp		William H. Gardner.
Liberty twp		John Ishler.
Marion twp		A. N. Corman.
Miles twp		J. C. Eckley.
Patton twp		Wm. H. Kreamer.
Penn twp		F. A. Foreman.
Potter twp, N. P.		W. W. Royer.
" S. P.		Jacob M. Clarr.
Rush twp, S. P.		John B. Howe.
" N. P.		Andrew J. Lucas.
Snow Shoe, W. P.		James Redding.
" E. P.		William Woods.
Spring twp		Wm Calderwook.
Taylor twp		John H. Beck.
Walker twp		G. J. Woodring.
Worth twp		Charles McGarvey.
Union twp		

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

JUNIATA County is much exercised over the pardon of the wife-murderer Wm. J. McMeen, whose death sentence has been changed to imprisonment for life. The people in that section are not at all pleased with this action of the pardon board and freely express the opinion that such pardons are an encouragement to criminals.

JAKE SHARP, the New York alderman, who is at present in jail, to await the result of his trial, is in a dying condition. He is said to be a physical wreck and his doctor says the slightest excitement may kill him. Sharp's chances to stand before a higher tribunal before the court gets through with him may stop] legal proceedings against him for the present.

THE Democratic County Committee will have a meeting in the arbitration room in the Court House at Bellefonte, on Saturday, July 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp, for the purpose of apportioning the Delegates to the several election districts in the county, and making arrangements for holding the Delegate Election, &c. Chairman McClain urges all members of the committee to be on hand.

THE "Bears" in Wall street, New York, got off a nice little maneuvre last Friday by spreading the report that Jay Could is dead. The stocks consequently took a big tumble and Manhattan railroad stock dropped from 150 to 120. Fortunately Mr. Gould, who at the time was at his office in excellent health, could at once contradict the report, and shaken confidence was restored to some degree.

REPRESENTATIVE Blount, of Georgia, favors the erection of a new executive mansion in Washington. He recently paid a visit to the White House and seeing its dilapidated condition remarked that the time has come when congress should take steps in that direction. It will be remembered that Mr. Blount was the very man who always opposed any appropriations which congress wished to make for the improvement of the White House and his change of opinion may expedite matters when the question comes up again.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a long and elaborate decision upon the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce law which prohibits a greater charge for the transportation of passengers and property over a shorter than over a longer distance in the same direction under substantially the same circumstances and condition. This has been the knotty point of the law, and the one which has drawn forth the greatest number of complaints from the railroads. They have claimed that it was impossible to comply with the terms of the fourth section in their literal construction without disorganization and loss. The Commission has decided, in the first place, that it can neither abrogate this part of law, nor give it a construction which will serve as a guide in all cases. The railroads must fix their own scale of rates for long and short distances at their own risk, subject to accountability before the Commission and the courts in cases where complaint is made by interested parties, of violation of the law. For the guidance of the railroads, however, the Commission formulates its opinion that more may be charged for the short than for the long haul in cases where the railroads have to meet competition by carriers not subject to the act, and where a strict enforcement of the clause would destroy competition. The decision will help the railroads out for a time, but it is very probable that it will soon precipitate a new avalanche of complaints upon the Commission from parties aggrieved by railroad discriminations.

GOVERNOR Beaver will likely appoint Judge Williams to the vacancy in the Supreme Judgeship in this state. A strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Gov. Beaver to have him withhold the appointment to a Supreme Judge to succeed Chief Justice Mercur, until after the Republican Convention shall nominate; but unless the Governor shall change his mind, he will commission Judge Williams within the next ten days or two weeks. He is heartily in favor of Judge Williams' nomination; he believes that the party intends to nominate him, and he believes that he should settle the issue by making the appointment. It is understood that Senator-elect Quay favors Williams' nomination and shares the Governor's belief that Williams should be appointed.

THE following is the text of the act pertaining to the extension of the mininum school term, the new law having gone into effect this month:

AN ACT.

TO EXTEND THE MINIMUM SCHOOL TERM TO SIX MONTHS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the minimum school term shall be six months, and after the close of the school year ending on the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, school directors and controllers shall keep the schools of their respective districts in operatorn at least six months each year: *Provided,* That the length of the annual term may remain as at present in districts where the maximum amount of tax allowed by law to be levied for school purposes shall be found insufficient to keep the schools open a greater length of time.

APPROVED—May 19th, 1887.

A reporter to the Philadelphia Sunday *Times* says that Secretary Fairchild is keenly sensible to the responsibilities of his position as far as it controls not only the monetary operations of the government but the quiet and security of business and trade. It is very apparent that he realizes the dangers of the reckless spirit of speculation which is now abroad in the land, as instanced in the recent squeeze in wheat, slump in coffee and manipulations in the stock market. The maintenance of the statu quo in the money and business affairs of the next few months will largely depend upon his use of the] power in his hands. The present heavy speculative enterprises are regarded among Treasury officers as indicating too much expansion, money being abundant and ready to jump at the most chimerical schemes. It is thought that the accumulation of the surplus will operate as a check upon this. In event of too great contraction one of the two expedients, anticipating interest or buying bonds will be resorted to. The Secretary is keeping a vigilant eye upon the financial situation, and feels confident of his ability to maintain the equilibrum of trade and finances until congress meets, should it be to October or December.

What the ever-hopeful Cooper thinks.

Senator Cooper was in the city on Saturday calling on the governor and other state dignitaries. The senator is a strong believer in political policy of an extra session to consider revenue legislation, and has expressed an opinion that it will be called about November. He, with many other republicans, thinks the party will go into the campaign seriously handicapped if the people are not assured of a special session to repair the wrong done by stranding of the revenue bill, and he seems to have information authorizing him to declare that the governor will issue a call for it before the election. Senator Cooper is prominently mentioned for chairman of the commission, and if he should be selected an early report may be expected.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The State Agricultural Society Makes Well-grounded Charges Against Governor Beaver.

At a special meeting of the members of the state agricultural society, which was well attended, President Wilhelm made rather serious charges against Governor Beaver. He asserted that before the bill for the relief of the society was introduced in the legislature the Governor had said he would be favorable to its passage, and that if passed in both branches it would receive his approval—that there were no qualifications about it. He further said that the governor had even urged several senators to vote for the bill. It was also declared that before the bill had passed both branches by an almost unanimous vote the governor told several members of the society that if any constitutional objections were raised to the approval of the bill, he would give the representatives of the society opportunity to be heard before him, that notwithstanding all these expressions of approval of the bill, and the promises made as to the hearing in case of constitutional objection to it, the governor not only vetoed the bill, but vetoed it among the first, without giving the officers or any of the representatives of the society any opportunity whatever of being heard.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1887.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee was celebrated to some extent, even in this Capitol of the greatest Republic. President Cleveland sent a congratulatory cablegram to Mr. West, the British Minister, gave a great dinner, to which many distinguished guests sat down, and a "Victoria Memmoial Room" was dedicated at the Garfield Hospital, with appropriate ceremonies, by the Society of St. George. The "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen" being sung in honor of the Queen's Jubilee.

Speaking of the Queen reminds me of the return of our own lovely, youthful, yet crownless queen, Mrs. Cleveland, who, for a time, holds undisputed sway in the hearts of the American people, simply as the people's own daughter, who has become the first "Lady of the Land." From her improved appearance, bright cheerful manner and conversation far more so than usual—it seems Mrs. Clevaland has immensely enjoyed the brief respite from the duties imposed on her at the White House. In fact she takes the public into her confidence, and informs them of the plans of the President and herself for the remainder of the summer. She says that she will probably be able to visit some Michigan friends when the President goes to St. Louis, after which they will both extend the trip to Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Grand Rapids and perhaps other Western Cities.

The printers of Washington are exercised because the Commissioners, acting under the law which authorizes them to let it to the lowest bidder, have given the District printing contract to a Philadelphia firm. The Printers Union have taken up the matter and there is a prospect of much undignation, as it will take $10,000 out of the hands of the Printers here, and throw a number of them out of employment; at least 50 per cent was saved on the contract.

A special officer of the Pension Bureau arrested Va., the other day several persons, who in conclusion with an old blind soldier, swindled the Government of $13,000 in pension money. Such frauds are always vain, because the Government invariably overhauls the offenders and inflicts punishment commensurate with the enormity of the crime. It is better to swindle one's own neighbor than your vigilant and relentless Uncle Sam, who never forgives nor forgets offenses.

To give you an idea of the strict discipline of the Washington police, I will mention that one of the force has been dismissed from office for plucking a magnolia blossom from the Capitol grounds. This looks hard but it is just for these guardians of the city have no right in the smallest particular, to betray the trust reposed in them.

Within the past week so many prominent Democratic Statesmen have arrived in this city that there are those who think an important conference on party policy is pending and that it will be followed by good results, all of which I hope is really true.

The fact that Secretary Fairchild ordered by telegraph the prepayment or the July interest on bonds, amounting to about $9,000,000, caused some alarm in financial circles, when considered with reference to recent monetary disasters in New York, Cincinnati & Chicago, but the Secretary explains his action by saying that it was not due to any apprehensions about the financial situation; the interest being due July 1st, and the checks made out, the Department was put to no inconvenience and the affect, he believed, would be reassuring.

Miscellaneous News.

Boston capitalists have bought five acres of ground in Scranton as a site for a merchant steel and steel tool factory, and work at the buildings is to begin at once. The establishment will employ 400 men.

Immense Corn Crop of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 24.—Reports from 1,061 points show the estimated yield of the corn crop for this year as 255,502,000 bushels.

A Bald Eagle Caught in a Fox-Trap.

HUNTINGDON, June 25.—A bald eagle measuring eight feet across the wings was captured in a fox-trap uninjured to day, in Union township, by Milon Brennemar, whose flocks had sufferd severely in consequence of the depredations of the bird. Mr. George W. Price, of this city, purchased the eagle and will present it to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

Bad Prospects for Crops.

NAPIERVILLE, Ill., June 27.—Never before, to the knowledge of the oldest residents, have prospects for crops of all kinds in this vicinity been so bad as now, owing to the severe draught prevailing. No rain has fallen in this (Dupage) county for months and the dairy interest is suffering greatly. Pastures are drying up, and for fodder many farmers are cutting down their oats, already headed out and only about ten inches high. Hay will not average one-fourth of a crop. The fruit crop is about a total failure.

A Victim of the Fidelity National Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 20.—At a late hour this afternoon a sensational discovery was made that Whitley, Fassler & Kelley yesterday prior to the making of the motion to have a receiver appointed, had given to the Champion machine company an demnifying mortgage of half million dollars on all the lands, factories, shops, tools, materials, &c., owned by the firm. To day's developments indicate conclusively that the failure of the great reaper firm was precipitated by the Fidelity bank disaster.

The Burned Wisconsin Town.

MILWAUKEE, June 28.—The latest accounts of the fire at Marshfield, the village which was totally destroyed on Monday, June 27th, say that the 2000 inhabitants are homeless and must rely upon the hospitality of neighboring towns. The loss will exceed $1,000,000.

So rapid was the spread of the fire that little could be saved. Frantic men and women used vehicles of every description to save goods when the fire reached the residence part of town.

Messages have been received that the people are but scantily supplied with provisions, and there will be suffering until aid is dispatched.

Strike in all Departments of the Atlantic Oil Refinery.

Between 800 and 900 men employed in the five departments of the Atlantic Oil Refinery, at Point Breeze, are now on a strike. At noon yesterday they quit work, marched to the pay window and were paid off. The strike of all the departments was occasioned through sympathy with the troubles of the stillmen. The trouble began last Wednesday among the still cleaners, who number twenty. The men objected to the firm's employing Hungarians and presented a bill of grievance to the firm, with the alternative that if the requests were not acceded to all would go out. The men all went out. Most of them are non-union men.

The Atlantic Rubber Company Building Destroyed—Loss $40,000.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 24.—This morning fire was discovered by a policeman in the large brick building on East Broad street occupied by the Atlantic Rubber company, of which W. S. Sinclair is manager.

The fire raged like a furnace for two hours, and, despite all the efforts of the firemen completely demolished the large structure and all its contents. Several houses in close proximity to the burned building were more or less damaged, and one handsome dwelling directly adjoining the factory was saved only after the greatest labor by the firemen. The rubber company meet with a total loss estimated on stock and machinery to be $40,000, which is covered by insurance.

LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

A Packing and Provision Establishment Entirely Destroyed.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Ealry this morning one of the employes of the Chicago packing and provision company discovered a fire in the tank room. In a few moments one of the tanks exploded, scattering burning lard over the adjacent buildings and a dozen separate fires were soon burning. The destruction of the immense establishment was nearly complete, though the fire was under control this evening, fourteen and a-half hours after it started, the embers are still smouldering. Loss, 1,250,000. The fact that no wind was blowing when the fire started was probably the only circumstance that saved the entire stock yards from destruction. No persons seems to know the origin of the fire.

ANOTHER MINE MISHAP.

A Terrible Accident in Slope No. 4 at Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—The busy valley of Nanticoke, a few miles away, was excited to-day over a terrible mine accident that occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in No. 4 slope of the Susequehanna coal company. There has been nothing like it since the dreadful occurrence of December 18, 1885, when twenty-six men met death in one of the mines of the same company. In the awful tragedy of to-day three men were instantly killed. One died at noon, and three others are so badly injured that it is thought they will not recover.

The accident was caused by an explosion of deadly fire-damp, but in what way is a profound mystery. None of the injured can tell anything about it.

Terrible Explosion of a Powder Mill Near Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., June 28.—The powder mill at Mountain View, near this city, blew up this morning. The force of the explosion was terrific. Three men employed about the place were blown to atoms. The sound was heard for miles around. The largest fragment of a body found was a foot or shoulder.

Mary Wakefield's Heroism.

CHICAGO, June. 24.—The schooner Racine, the crew of which rescued the survivors of the Champlain disaster, arrived here. Capt. Hanson saw the burning steamer and sent a part of his crew in a yawl to the rescue. With the remainder of his crew he ran down the beach to a leaky old fish boat, lauhched it and started for the wreck. When about half way out to the Champlain Capt. Hanson met Miss Mary Wakefield, a young woman of Charlevoix, swimming for the shore with the 6 year old child of Capt. Kehoe clasped in her arms. She had leaped overboard with the child. Grasping a broken fender she clung to it, and, seizing the clothing of the child in her teeth, she bravely struck out for the shore. When he started to take her and the child into his boat she told him to hurry away to the others, as she could take care of herself. She reached the shore in safety, and when another of the shipwrecked passengers was taken from the boat in an almost frozen condition, she took off her flannel underskirt and wrapped it around him.

BLACK ON THE OUTLOOK.

The Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Talks About National Politics.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, is at the New York hotel. To a reporter he said: "I cannot make any prediction. I will say this though, about the part Pennsylvania will take at the democratic national convention in 1888. It will go there with more harmony and unity than for a long time past, and the result will be that the candidate nominated will receive a larger vote in the state than any democratic nominee since 1856. Remember that Pennsylvania has a large delegation, and harmony means something."

"How about the republican candidate."

"I am not sure about the Keystone state being unanimous for Blaine. I would not be surprised to see Senator Cameron receive votes from the state. He is not troubled with a bee in his hat, either."

A FLESH-EATING HORSE.

Singular Habits and Appetite of an Animal Out in Michigan.

HILLSDALE, Mich., June 26.—Silas Snort living five miles from this city, on a farm, owns a horse quite as uncommon, as horses go, as its master's name. The horse delights in such morsels as spring chickens, rats, mice and flies, and is not averse to fat rats when it can catch one. On a recent occasion the horse attacked a half-grown hog that had strayed into his flesh-loving horseship's pasture. He is a very intelligent animal, showing remarkable reasoning faculties in his methood of catching rats. On seeing a rat disappear in a hole, the horse approaches the hole quietly, lies down at full length and places his nose a few inches from the hole, so that when he opens his mouth and lets his tongue hang it comes quite close to the hole's mouth. There he lies and waits for hours sometimes. The rodent is supposed to be finally attracted out by the smell of the horses tongue, only to be snapped up like lightening and devoured. Sometimes while ratcatching the outstretched tongue be comes covered with flies, when the horse will withdraw the tongue and swallow the mouthful of blue-bottles as a stimulater to his appetite. The horse recently snapped off a boy's middle finger, and is considered dangerous to feed, but is otherwise a docile and well behaved animal.

Joseph Snowden's Way of Doing It.

BEDFORD, Pa., June 27.—Joseph Snowden was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Beaver for Woodberry township, this county, because it is said nobody else wanted the place. He has been a staunch republican and assumed to be a politician, and he wanted to be the candidate of his party for sheriff. Being the committeman from his township it devolved upon him to make the board for the primary election on June 18. He wanted to make things solid for Joseph and he appointed two clerks. One of the latter said that the law required three men on the board, but Snowden said he would help, and administered the oath to the clerks. While serving in this capacity he lost his chance, because one of the clerks was against him for sheriff, and during the count Snowden was detected in slipping tickets out of the pile which had been read and recorded and handing them back to the clerk as tickets just taken from the box. These tickets had his name on Night came on, but Snowden would not allow a light. When completed the votes counted did not compare with the tally sheet. Bassler, one of the clerks, then charged Snowden with fraud and asked him to return the tickets which he put in his pockets Snowden denied emphatically that he had taken any of the tickets. While the discussion was going on Snowden dropped a handful of tickets behind him on the floor. The two young men instituted a search and found all of the tickets but four, and a recount defeated the Snowden delegates by a decided majority. The two clerks lodged information against Snowden charging him with violation of the election laws. Joseph was ambitious and wanted the convention to make him a delegate to the state convention for vindication, but he was knocked clean out all around.

—Druggists as a rule are extremely jealous and careful of the honor of their profession, and are loth to praise a medicine which they do not from personal knowledge know to be a meritorious article. They all agree, however, that for smallness of dose, easiness to take, and effectiveness as a worm destroyer, McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders are the best and most desirable vermifuge in their stock, and do not hesitate to recommend them. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents.

Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

A Policeman Murdered by a Ruffian.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Policeman Geo. Jackson attempted to arrest James, alias "Eagle" McGlynn, for disorderly conduct at York and Beach streets, when Luke Feeny, one of McGlynn's companions, struck the officer in the head with a heavy cobblestone. Jackson fell senseless and the men escaped. Jackson died. Feeny, McGlynn and Robert Taylor were arrested. They are noted toughs.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

An Ancient Church Celebration.

BETHLEHEM, June 27.—The 145th anniversary festival of the Moravian congregation of Bethlehem, organized June 25, 1742, was celebrated yesterday. The festival was ushered in by trombonists rendering appropriate chorals from the steeple of the Moravian church. At the anniversary love feast Rev. J. M. Levering read the record kept in the archives of the church refering to the founding of Bethlehem in 1471 and the official services of Count Zinzendorf, the father of the Bretheru's church, during his sojourn here and in Philadelphia. The children of the congregation, several hundred in number occupied front seats and joined in the beautiful choral services. The altar and pulpit were profusely decorated with ferns and flowers. Communion service completed the observance of the festival.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sep. 18, 1882.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio:—Have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure. Had catarrh all my life; am 48 years old. Had asthma 19 years, and a dreadful cough for five years. Have taken everything; went to the Hot Springs; I have doctored with the doctors here; I have done nothing but take medicine for 19 years. When I commenced using Hall's Catarrh Cure I was almost dead. I sent for the doctor the day I got Hall's Catarrh Cure and I told him that I would die any way and that I would try your medicine. I was very bad. How I suffered for 9 years! I could hardly breathe at times. I saw Hall's Catarrh Cure advertised in the papers and commenced taking it. I would have been under the ground today if it had not been for that. I have not had one bad spell of coughing since. In breathing my head feels well and I am well. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good. There are ten of my friends, on seeing what it had done for me, taking it, and it is helping them. I only wish that every one who has catarrh, asthma and a bad cough could see me, so that I could tell them all to take it. All that know me here know how I have suffered, (I have been here since 1858.) and say to me that "I am so glad that you found something that could cure you." Everyone says, "how much better you look." The doctors say they are glad I found Hall's Catarrh Cure as they could not cure me.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

JOSEPHINE CHRISMAN,
406 East North Street.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00; all other offices, $3.00.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. ADAM HASEL, of Spring township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. OCKER, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce A. B. HERD, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce G. W. RUMBERGER, of Unionville, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. STERNBERG, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, JULY 23D, 1887, on the premises, one mile southwest of Rebersburg, Pa., the following real estate, being the property of Miss Mollie Frazier:

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, two acres of which are in a good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a DWELLING House, good Stable, and other necessary outbuildings. The remaining five acres are covered with good oak and pine timber. The tract will be sold as a whole or in part to suit the purchasers.

Sale to begin at one o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known. JOHN WOLF, Agent.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons not to trespass on any of his lands, situate in this vicinity, for the purpose of picking berries, cutting wood, posts, poles, &c., as they will be dealt with according to law. D. A. MUSSER.

Millheim, Pa., June 23rd, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Rebecca Fraser, late of Miles township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

JOHN WOLF, Administrator.

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Are You Bilious?

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. W. R. BERNARD.

Do You Want Good Digestion?

I suffered intensely with *Full Stomach, Headache,* etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as ever I was. *It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.*

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I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1887 with the

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OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

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I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

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The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of

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We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

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Also a splendid Assortment of

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☞ Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place,
Main Street, Millheim, Pa.,
near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

☞ Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

--Fine weather for haymaking.

—Independence day next Monday. No paper next week.

--Town is very quiet since the farmers began making hay.

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's—a large assortment of Carpets.

--John Musser's, of Boalsburg, spent part of Sunday with J. C. Smith's on Penn street.

—The Bellefonte glass works are to be closed for the next two months, says the *Daily News*.

—Ex-sheriff Smith, of Clinton county, registered at the Musser House on Monday evening.

--Logansville also expects to boom the Fourth by speeches, good music, ice cream, &c. &c.

--When you meet a man now-a-days whose face is all smiles you may put him down for a candidate.

--Mrs. Reesman's house on Penn street was improved on Monday by having a new roof put on.

—J. P. Ranking, Esq, of Bellefonte, was in town a few days this week looking up insurance business.

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's they have for sale 800 pair of Shoes, from 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00 up to $4.00.

—The M. E. church of Centre Hall, will also hold a festival on Saturday July 2nd and Monday, July 4th.

—Rev. Dietzler, of Aaronsburg has been spending several days this week among his Millheim parishioners.

—An attractive sign has been put up on Main street by J. Spigelmyer, in front of Gheen & Spigelmyer's store.

—Musser & Smith, the hardware men, are cobbling the gutter in front of their place of business on Main street.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—The grandest display of fireworks ever had in this place will be displayed in Millheim next Monday. Look out for it.

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's there are three ton of Glass and Queensware. Must be sold in 90 days for cash and produce.

—Geo. W. Kurtz, of Milton, who was sojourning in Centre county for his health, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Glise and Mrs. Deckert, of Lock Haven, were visitors at C. W. Albright's residence on Main street, last week.

—John Wolf, Agent for Mollie Frazier, of Miles township, advertises her real estate at public sale. See legal advertisements.

—The M. E. congregation of Spring Mills intend laying the corner stone of their new church in that place on Saturday July 9th.

—The cornice above the shoe store in H. E. Duck's brick building on Main street has been painted and looks more ornamental now.

—Read the Fourth of July announcement in the third column and make up your mind at once to be on hand and take in the sights.

—E. C. Campbell & Son had the awning in front of their room on Main street repaired last week, by covering it with a new roof.

—Last Friday morning a 2-year-old son of Jacob Lollinger, of Lock Haven, was drowned in the canal near the paper mill at that place.

—H. E. Duck, Esq., on Main street, had a porch erected in front of his residence. It makes his brick mansion appear the more attractive.

—Prof. J. H. Feehrer, of Selinsgrove, stopped in town on Monday. He is on his way to Pleasant Gap to give the band there a few weeks instructions.

—Lot, a little son of Andrew Walizer, of this place, had a bad fall on Sunday evening, by which he sustained a fracture of his left arm. He is doing reasonably well.

—The time of comparative idleness for the merchants of town has come and they are casting about for comfortable seats and a place where the flies bother them least.

—A. Sternberg, of Bellefonte, this week joins the list of Democrats who are willing to serve the county as officers. He announces himself a candidate for Recorder.

--Mrs. Susan Moss, from Hollidaysburg, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Knarr, her cousin, and other friends over Sunday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter.

--The last meeting of the Merchant's Union of Centre county, an organization lately started in this place was slimly attended, there being no quorum present for business.

—The Central Reaper Works and Foundry at Lewisburg have passed into the hands of Messrs. A. H. Dill and Jonathan Wolf, who will operate the shops as repair works.

—Milton J. Kern informs us by a postal card that he changed his place of residence from Sterling, Ill., to Duluth, Minn. Milt seems to like the west and is getting along right well.

—There will be preaching in the Lutheran church of this place by Rev. M. L. Deitzler next Sunday forenoon, at Penns Creek in the afternoon, and at Aaronsburg in the evening.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's in Millheim, they have $8000 worth of goods. Must be sold in 90 days for cash and produce.

—Mrs. Margaret Stover, who has been lying seriously sick at Geo. Ulrich's residence on Main street for several months is at this writing very low and it is feared that her life is ebbing away fast.

--With five ice cream saloons in town we don't wonder if the young man who carries but two dimes in his pocket quakes in his boots when promenading the streets with his best girl on Saturday evenings.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

—Gheen & Spiglemyer, of Jersey Shore have bought the entire stock of merchchandise from J. Spigelmyer, Agt., and have a large lot of new goods coming in, which will be sold cheap for cash or produce.

—S. H. Noaker, an employe of the Champion reaper company agency at Sunbury, Pa., was struck by a passenger train going through that town, on Friday afternoon. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

—The Lewisburg Saturday *News* says that John T. Cox has been granted a pardon and will be released from the Sunbury jail at once. Hon. A. H. Dill and friends have been using their influence before the Pardon Board in his behalf.

—We see that Charley Held, a brother of Mrs. J. D. Lose, of this place, while working on Murray's Saw Mill at Westport, Clinton Co., had the misfortune to have the four fingers of his one hand badly cut by a circular saw week before last.

—A barn located near the Catholic cemetery and owned by Ex-Judge Adam Hoy caught fire on Saturday and was burned. It was filled with hay. The fire is supposed to have been started by some children who were playing near by.—*Bellefonte Daily News.*

--H. S. Clemens, *M.* D., the specialist of Allentown, Pa., will make his regular semi-monthly visit to Bellefonte, July 12th and 13th, for the purpose of consulting with his patients. Office at the Brockerhoff House, at the usual hours. Will be in Centre Hall, July 14th.

—Don't forget that the ladies of the M. E. church are holding a festival in the rink on Penn street next Saturday and Monday, afternoon and evening. Don't fail to patronize the ladies. They will furnish the best ice cream and cakes and the more you buy the better for their church.

—Rev. Swengle, who is at present sojourning on his farm at Paxtonville, Snyder Co., has requested W. T. Auman, of this place, to fill his pulpit in the church at Woodward on Sunday evening, July 10th. Persuant to this request Mr. A. will preach for the Woodward people on that Sunday.

—We know whereof we speak when we say that John T. McDivitt, the obliging miller at Campbell's mill, makes the best flour in this section of the country. Under his management that mill can compete with any first-class mill. His flour is the next thing to roller flour and a delight to the housewife.

—The fund for the fireworks is going up admirably. Enough has been contributed to purchase a $75 assortment, but keep the ball a rolling so that a $100 display may be had. Persons who have not yet subscribed or who wish to increase their present subscriptions can do so any time with the members of the band.

--Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and comp'ete outfit is furnished free, steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition.

—We are under obligations to President Geo. W. Atherton, of the Penna. State College for a kind invitation and two tickets to the Alumni Dinner, which took place at 12 o'clock at noon yesterday. As it is impossible for us to get away from the weekly routine of business we were unable to be present at the dinner.

—Considerable discussion is going in this borough about the right to shoot fire-crackers on the Fourth. Sec. 33 of the borough ordinance says that "any person or persons who shall wantonly and without any reasonable occasion, fire or cause to be fired, at any time or place within the built-up portions of the Borough, any fire-arms, fire-crackers, squibs or other fire works, shall, upon conviction before &c. &c. be fined &c. &c." Considering that fire-crackers and fire works are manufactured and sold specifically for the use on such national holidays as the Fourth of July we can hardly construe the phrase "reasonable occasion" in said section of the ordinances in any other way than that the Fourth of July is meant as a reasonable occasion for shooting fire-crackers and fire-works. If there is no reasonable occasion for them they could have been omitted entirely from that section.

Shooting fire crackers and fire works always has been a part of Fourth of July patriotism, and is permitted in towns like Bellefonte, Milton, Lewisburg, &c. It is as harmless as any other amusement as long as it is carried on with sense and care. But if the shooting is done so recklessly as to become perilous to life and property we for one favor the arrest and punishment of those who make improper use of crackers or squibs. Still we do not think that according to the ordinance as it reads now the use of fire crackers is unlawful on the Fourth of July, when discharged at a safe distance from buildings and persons.

--Always on hand ——— a full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines at Stover's grocery.

UNFURL THE FLAGS!

DEMONSTRATION AT MILLHEIM ON THE FOURTH OF JULY!

Last week's JOURNAL suggested a demonstration of some kind for the Fourth and we are glad to report that the suggestion was considered and arrangements made for a very nice celebration. The members of the Millheim band took the matter in hand last Friday evening, appointed soliciting committees and started out to collect the necessary funds. In one evening enough contributions were made by our citizens, who, by the way, seemed to take a lively interest in the success of the thing, to insure a fine time in general. The JOURNAL office run out a lot of attractive colored posters to properly advertise the fuss and the town and neighboring country is ready to take it all in.

The day will be inaugurated by several heavy salutes in the morning and our citizens will busy themselves to decorate their places of business and private residences by making a liberal display of the stars and stripes. In the afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock the band will play several patriotic airs on Main street square and there will be a fine exhibition of

JAPANESE DAY FIREWORKS,

the greatest novelty ever produced in this part of the country. There will also be a

BALLOON ASCENSION.

In the evening at half past 7 o'clock the band will again assemble on Main street square to give a promenade concert and send up another large balloon. At 15 minutes past eight, sharp, the diamond and Penn street will be brilliantly illuminated with colored fires and the band, under whose auspices the pyrotechnic exhibition will be given, will march down Penn street to Centre street and proceed to the hill across the creek, directly opposite C. W. Hartman's residence. They will play another piece of music there and at half past 8 o'clock precisely, a grand exhibition of a $100 assortment of

NIGHT FIREWORKS

will take place, interspersed by several

BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

The selection of the "Sheep Hill" for the display of the Rockets, Vertical Wheels, Triangles, Mines, Bombs, Candles, Batteries, &c. will afford the people a nice view of the whole by filing along Penn street.

Last but not least is the Ice Cream festival of the M. E. Ladies Mite Society which is being held in the Skating Rink on Penn street, where refreshments may be had all afternoon and evening.

All preparations are being made to make this the most enjoyable Fourth Millheim has had for years and everybody is invited to come to town to participate in the pleasures of the day and witness the beautiful display of fireworks.

—Kauffman's Store.

—Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

—Miss Laura Keller, the school teacher, left on Monday morning for her home at Beaver Springs, Snyder Co. Miss May Hartman, daughter of C. W. Hartman, went along to spend the Fourth of July with Miss Laura.

Wm. Keller, a brother of the latter, who was up on a visit to his sister a few days last week, also returned home on Monday morning.

—The Middleburgh *Post* says that W. A. Brown, of Spring Mills, leader of the Challenge Band of that place, contemplates locating at the county seat of Snyder county, where he expects to open business under the firm name of Allen & Co., general music publishers, special manufacturers of band instruments and dealers in pianos, organs and all other musical instruments.

—John Chambers, of Mifflinburg, was here again last week with something new. He is general agent for a patent shutter worker, the invention of Daniel Royer, of Millmont, Union Co., Pa. He had a model of the contrivance along to show the people how convenient and simple the shutter may be worked. The thing is bound to be a success in the market. The patentee is also the manufacturer and erected shops at Millmont for that purpose.

—A very pleasant surprise party occurred at the National Hotel in this place last Wednesday evening. It was gotten up for Laura Shafer, the landlord's little daughter, and was participated in by about thirty of her schoolmates. The party congregated in the parlor of the Musser House, from where they proceeded to Laura's home. We hear that the little folks had a grand time and that Miss Laura received quite a number of nice presents.

--A. B. Herd, of Philipsburg, Pa., was in town on Tuesday and gave this office a call, ordering his announcement as a candidate for Register in this week's issue of the JOURNAL. Mr. Herd is an intelligent young man who, we have no doubt, will fill the office he is after to the entire satisfaction of all. Of course he takes his chances with the rest of the candidates and if unsuccessful will nevertheless work hard for the ticket nominated.

—Peculiar in the combination, proportion and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength and creating an appetite.

--The 4th is coming and everybody is coming to town. So be sure and call on J. W. Stover and get some of his fine cigars and confectionery.

--The farmers are making hay while the sun shines.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Where? At Kauffman's store.

--Dr. S. G. Gutelius, of this place, is absent visiting relatives in Mifflinburg.

--Fine Lemons, Bananas, and Pine Apples just received at J. W. Stovers'.

--Miss Mills, of Lock Haven, was visiting at G. W. Harter's, her relatives, for a week or more.

—A son of Robert Musser, of Spring Mills, fell from a fence the other day and broke his collarbone. He is doing well.

--The Connellsville coke and iron company want 100 policemen to protect their property, in view of impending trouble.

—Lace and Embroidery Dress Fronts always on hand. Come and see them at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Millheim, Pa.

--Miss Annie Alexander and Miss Ross, of Centre Hall, were down on a visit to A. R. Alexander's, in Penn township.

—Yesterday's Mifflinburg *Telegraph* says that a two-year-old child of Chas. Mabus, of Lewisburg, was drowned in a cistern last Friday.

--When in town on the Fourth bear in mind that at J. W. Stover's grocery you can get the sweetest, freshest and cheapest candy in town.

—Now we are ready. For what? To sell goods cheaper than ever, and we will do it. So bounce in.
D. S. Kauffman & Co.

--If you need anything in the line of canned goods, evaporated peaches, plums, raisins, etc., call on J. W. Stover, where you will find the best assortment.

--The large red barn which formerly stood on Penn street, opposite Sheriff Musser's residence, and which was removed by Jacob Dutweiler last fall, was raised on his farm in Penn township on Thursday.

—Last week J. B. Barner, of Woodward, bought out Levi Conser, the merchant of Logansville, Clinton Co., who had been in the general merchandise business in that place for well nigh forty years.

—Mr. J. O. Deininger and wife, of Centre Hall, came to town yesterday morning, to visit their relatives. It is to be regretted that Mr. A. O. Deininger, of Clarkstown, cannot be here to make the reunion of the Deininger family complete.

—The old reliable Bakery, Confectionery and Ice Cream stand of Mrs. S. A. Zeigler is still running in full bloom, and regardless of all others they were crowded immensely on Saturday evening for that delicious dish which is so well prepared in all flavors at that place.

--We are happy to state that during his three week's stay in town Rev. C. F. Deininger's health has somewhat improved. If he can possibly get his furlough prolonged another two weeks he will stay that much longer before going back to York. We trust his people there will give him the desired leave of absence.

—Mrs. Stem, of Logansville, the lady who accompanied Mrs. Jacob Gephart, of this place, on her western trip, returned home last week one day. We understand that the western air did not agree very well with the lady, which accounts for her return, and Mrs. Gephart will be obliged to finish her travels alone.

—The treatment prescribed by his physician obliges Mr. B. C. Deininger to stay in the house most of his time, as it necessitates a close bandage for his neck and part of the head, and prevents him from moving the afflicted parts in the least. Though the treatment is severe the prospects for an ultimate cure are good.

SAW MILL BLOWN UP.—Jacob W. McCool's steam saw mill in Pine Creek Hollow, east of Woodward, was blown to atoms by the explosion of the boiler on Tuesday a week ago. The accident happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the men standing on the mill at the time did not know what had actually occurred. Everybody thought a number of men must have been killed, but upon closer investigation it was found that all the hands were alive and well and had made a miraculous escape.

—W. O. Tuggle, LaGrange, Ga., writing about Darbys Prophylactic Fluid says: "It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant and deodorizer. My wife states for the benefit of young mothers that it is a valuable adjunct to the nursery." It is equally so to parents travelling with children. Not only is the Fluid invaluable as a deodorizer, but a few drops added to the water in bathing will remove all eruptions from the skin, chafing, etc., and greatly refresh and soothe.

—Oh! Oh! This howling, jumping raging toothache! I would give anything for relief. Well, it won't cost you much. 15 cents will get you a bottle of the Great Zingara Toothache Drops. Guaranteed. For toothache and neuralgia the Great Zingara has no equal. Keep them in the house, they may save you hours of agony.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.,
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa

REST.—The typos as well as the weary editor are anxious to escape from the hot and uncomfortable printing office for a week and in order to insure them all leisure to enjoy a much-needed vacation the JOURNAL will take its usual rest over the Fourth of July. We hope our patrons will have patience with us and we wish them all a glorious Fourth. Should any of our readers feel inclined to call around and pay up their subscriptions they will find us ready and very willing to fill out receipts for amounts paid. The next issue of the JOURNAL will reach our subscribers July 14th.

--If in town on the 4th be sure and drop in at J. W. Stovers' on Main street and take a look at his fine assortment of Watches and Jewelry.

Local Correspondence.

AARONSBURG.

L. D. Kurtz and wife, from Mifflinburg, were up during last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Holderman and Mrs. A. Wilson Norris from the eastern cities were the guests of landlord Edmunds on last Wednesday night.

There is a rumor afloat that the only son of B. F. Haffly living north east of town was very badly kicked in the face by a horse. We hear the boy's Jaw bone is broken.

Holloway, Harvey & Freddy Crouse, sons of H. J. Crouse, of Lock Haven, took in old Aaronsburg on last Saturday and Sunday.

Considerable grass has been cut through our valley on last Saturday. Making hay has about rightly begun.

Rev. Iry and family, of Chester Co., Pa., are here visiting the lady's parents, Dr. P. T. Musser's.

A few of our town folks have gone to Lewisburg to take in the Bucknell University Commencement exercises.

James E. Lenker, of our place, and his brother-in-law Mr. Houser, of Lemont, have bought Thompson's store, at Lemont. The new firm has taken charge of the business. ANOTHER.

GREENBRIAR.

The rattle of the reaper is heard on every hand and everyone is wishing for fair weather.

At last the war is past and quiet reigns along the line.

The lawsuit from this place which was held at Coburn resulted as usual, no one was benefited.

Lindeman Wingert is home from Jersey Shore. During his absence he had a cow killed by the gravel train, just below his house.

One of our citizens wishes the name of this place changed from Green Briar to "Nuisance." But the greatest nuisance in the place is that self same individual.

Elmer Anich and lady were the guests of Mr. Herb over Sunday.

Miss Kate Alexander, of Centre Hall, is visiting her friends in this place.

Quite a party from this place visited Penns Cave last Sunday.

Ammon Loss, of the State Normal School, of Lock Haven, paid his many friends in this place a visit.

Next Sunday Rev. Shambach will address the Paradise Sunday school.

ZITZKA.

COBURN.

Farmers are busy making hay and business in the village is consequently dull.

Mr. E. Barlow, of Mahanoy City, Pa., who several years ago made his headquarters here, shook hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances last week. He was accompanied by his friend, Squire Comery, of Mahanoy city. On Thursday in company of P. H. Stover and W. H. Kremer they visited Penns Cave.

The train coming east Saturday afternoon struck and killed a cow belonging to Sam'l Ulrich just west of the station.

Swinging in a hammock seems to be the rage around here with both old and young.

The suit for assault brought by Jacob Kern against Harvey Hoover came off before Squire Garthoff on Saturday evening and resulted in Hoover being fined $1 and costs, amounting in all to $3.12.

Several of our citizens intend going to Gettysburg over the 4th.

Coburn now has correspondents for the "Centre County Times," "Centre Hall Reporter" and "Millheim Journal." With this number of news gatherers all the news will certainly be given. I think they all endeavor to give the best news truthfully, with malice toward none and charity to all.

We notice two or three cars of bark being loaded at the station daily.

Coburn will be obliged to unite with Millheim in celebrating the Fourth, as there is nothing going on here.

Mr. C. K. Sober has gone to Elmira, N. Y., where he will give an exhibition of fancy shooting July 1st.

Excursion tickets will be sold on Saturday and Monday over the railroad.

Mr. G. W. Swengle was absent from home on business several days last week.

J. Kleckner will open an ice cream saloon Saturday next.

Mrs. Lentz, from Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kremer. VALE.

SPRING MILLS.

Farmers are busy making hay and from present indications all the barns and stables will be well filled.

John Heckman, Esq., from Nittany Valley, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is well up in years, but intellectually is young, having a bright memory and being a pleasant talker. He is always welcome.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, who has been spending a few weeks in the western part of the state, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles E. Royer and son, of Kansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Hanna, in George's Valley.

James and Calvin Runkle have gone to the Loop to make hay and harvest.

Prof. Lewis Robb, of Meyerstown, Pa., was the guest of Wm. Pealer last week. Prof. Robb taught school in this place formerly, and has many warm friends in this vicinity. As a teacher he stands second to none and few are his equals.

Miss Frain, daughter of Isaac Frain, of Jacksonville, is sojourning among her many friends in this place. *

REBERSBURG.

The saw mill hands had a little difficulty among themselves which finally resulted in one fellow throwing a sharp file at the other, the point of which penetrated his knee to the depth of 2½ inches.

Wallace Miller spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Wm. Kreamer bought another percheron horse.

Jno. Spangler got a new mower the other day.

The new school house at Brumgarts is up and under roof.

Most of the farmers through this valley started mowing last Saturday.

Sadie Bower, after a few weeks stay at Coburn, was home on a visit over Saturday and Sunday.

James Corman bought a nice brown horse the other day. He is now abreast with the times.

The interior of J. K. Hosterman's house is now finished and the outside painted.

Wm. Walker came home from his western trip. NANOD.

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PENN HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Musser spent Sunday with their son at Woodward.

Last Sunday our little town was filled with visitors, among whom were Mr. Barkholder and family, from Center Hill, Mr. Moyer and family, from Tusseyville, Mr. Henry Korman and daughter from Rebersburg, Bent. Ulrich from Centre Hall, Rev. Yearick and Auman from Aaronsburg, Adam Heckman from Clinton Dale, and two more young couples from near Coburn, whose names your correspondent has failed to learn.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman has returned from his trip to Lancaster, and reports a very pleasant time.

The celebration of Childrens' Day at Green Grove last Sunday was indeed pleasing to all. The programme consisted of Recitations, Responsive Reading, several addresses by the Pastor (Rev. Shombach) and singing by the whole school. The different pieces were well performed, showing that no pains were spared to make the occasion pleasant. The recitaton by Wm. Minnick and also the singing and performance by nineteen little girls and boys deserve special mention.

Miss Ada and Vernie, two pleasant little daughters of Wm. Neese, paid their old home and many friends a visit last week.

We are informed that G. F. Mark received a special call to a certain part of Nittany Valley last Saturday, but returned on Sunday well pleased with his trip.

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Miscellaneous News.

The annual losses by fire in the United States amount to $120,000,000, and the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco amounts to $206,000,000. Total destruction by fire $326,000,000.

Here is a good word for the women. An English statistician has discovered that the married men live longer and live better lives than bachelors. Among every 1,000 bachelors there are thirty-eight criminals; among married men the ratio is only eighteen per 1,000.

According to the mint reports, California has dropped to the third place among the States and Territories as a producer of precious metals. It still ranks first in the production of gold, but is away behind Colorado and Montana in the production of silver and in the total value of the output.

A New York railroad man tells a *Mail and Express* reporter that the mile a minute speed a is myth. Occasionally, he says, trains on a stretch of level track with an easy grade make a mile a minute, but the fastest express train in the United States, the New York and Philadelphia limited, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, averages 48 3-10 miles an hour. The average fast express of the United States reaches 36½ miles an hour. The fastest train in the world is the "Flying Dutchman," which averages 59 1-8 miles an hour, between London and Bristol.

The Minneapolis *Tribune* tells of a new feature in Baptist merrymakings: The young men distinguished themselves by the preparation of a supper at the church parlors, including ices, ice cream and charlotte russe. It was incumbent upon each young man to make with his own hands a cake, and as a result nearly thirty specimens of these culinary triumphs were set out before the throng in attendence. They were in all shapes and sizes, and some of them were tearstained and bore evidence of many weary hours of deep thought and anxiety. The men danced attendance as waiters at the tables and wore colors corresponding—orange-yellow, pink and blue.

The New York *Times* says that the luded persons who have been led to believe that a fortune of $76,000,000 awaits in England the pleasure of the Sands family in this country may be interested in a letter sent by Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the United States Legation in London, to Mrs. Sarah M. Caswell, of Aurora, Ill., one of the "heirs," who had the precaution to ask him for information. Secretary White says: I beg to inform you that there is no such 'estate' as the one you mentioned. Vast numbers of people in our country are deceived and defrauded by designing persons, who represent that great estates are awaiting Americans claimants here, whereas there are none such. One of these rascals has recently been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for robbing American in this way." This, the *Times* adds, should be conclusive as to the existence of the great Sands or Sandys estate in England. It does not, however, prove that there is no such estate in the moon, but the "heirs" will not care to retain lawyers for the prosecution of claims in that luminary.

The Killing Car Coupler.

It is an undoubted fact that no instrument invented by man, not expressly designed as a man-destroyer, has actually crippled and slain more men the car coupler. Accidents to railroad employes from this cause are the most common of occurrences. It is estimated that in the United States alone four hundred and fifty brakemen are killed every year while coupling cars, and thousands are bruised, mained, or seriously injured. The question of substituting a safety coupler has often been discussed, and numerous inventions to secure safety, of more or less value have been proposed for adoption, but nothing practical has as yet resulted. The trouble has been to find a safety coupler applicable to all kinds of cars, and one that could be recommended for universal use. It is gratifying to learn that an investigation by a committee representing thirty thousand miles of road is now on foot, with the object of finding a system of safety-coupling that may be adopted. When the car stove and the old fashioned link and pin coupling are ruled out of existence, the dangers of railroading will be reduced by a large degree.—*N. Y. Observer.*

Laughing at Ma.

Miss Birdie McHennipin is one of the belles of Austin. Her intellect however, does not tower into the sublime heights reached by Susan B. Anthony, but, to use the cold language of truthfulness, she is very much the same kind of young lady that Gus De Smith is of a young man. Not long since he proposed matrimony. In good faith, in a solemn, impressive manner, upon which Miss Birdie inaugurated a giggle, until Gus was very much disgusted' and, arising from his knees, his anger found vent in words. He was mad—too mad almost to speak. Miss Hennipin," he finally ejaculated, "with me this is no laughing matter. Why should you see anything ridiculous about it ?" "You must excuse me, Mr. De Smith—really you must, for I am not laughing at you; really, now, I am not; ma's so funny, you know really, she is too funny for any use; yes, I was laughing at ma.',-"At your ma?""Yes, you see ma told me only this morning, Birdie, you are so green that some donkey will take you yet," and here you come——But he was gone. He was gone. He was in the past tense. It was he who banged the door so violently, "I wonder" said the suddenly deserted Birdie, "I wonder now, really, if he is offended at what ma said ? But then ma always was too awfully funny for any kind of use."

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SHUCK TROTTER'S FOURTH

And How He Observed It—A Celebration Under Difficulties.

Shuck Trotter, having "laid by" his corn on the third of July, was lifted into such exultation by his maturing prospects of a good crop, that he decided to hold a sort of celebration on the Fourth. Throughout the neighborhood of "Lick Skillet" Shuck enjoys that peculiar leadership which certain oddities of character frequently grant a man who lives in a backwoods community. Those oddities, however, are never of an intellectual sort, for, in Shuck's neighborhood, a characteristic that is purely mental is always regarded as a weakness, while a certain "prankishness," particularly an ability to jump higher and dance faster than any other man is na italicized distinction.

The celebration at Shuck's house can doubtless be given most appropriately, and I am certain most entertainingly. In the exact words of Zeb Finch, the brown jeans beau of the "Lick Skillet" neighborhood.

'When Shuck came over whar I wuz er cleanin' up some new ground fur er turnip patch,' said Zeb, 'an' told me er bout the cilybration, I sorter hung fire er bout goin'; but when he 'lowed pine blank that Liza Baker an' the Jimison gals would be thar, I told him that nothin' but er powerful mixture uv the rheumatix an' cramp colic could keep me er way, an' I meant whut I said, even if Liza is fat, an' not ez pale ez the most uv folks like to see a gal. Well, when I arriv at Shuck's house I seed that all the necessary preparations had been made. It wuz too hot to stay in the house, so a lot of cheers an' benches had been put in the yard under er low, spreadin' mulberry tree, that give a thick shade. Thar wuz er right smart sprinklin' uv folks, I tell you. Ole Uncle Mose Gayner, that went to the Legislatur last year wuz thar. Uncle Mose ain't much bigger er round then er hoe-handle, an' it do peer like that when natur sot in to makin' his legs she come mighty nigh not stoppin' er tall, but in spite uv all these here drawbacks the ole fetler has got a way uv smackin' his mouth when the jug is passed, that gest nachully keeps him frum fallin' into obscurity, ez the preacher says. Ole Miz Gayner was thar, too. I don't think I ever seed a fatter woman than she is. W'y, she's so much thicker then she is bigh that when she wants to reach up on er shelf after anything she lays down. The Jimison gals wuz thar, sho nuff, an—ges, hol' my hat, somebody, while I think uy her—Miss Liza, bless her fat jaws, wuz thar bigger'n life, un er average hoss. Don't understan' me to mean any disrespect when I compar that lovely creetur with er hoss, for lemme tell you the human fam'ly will have to improve mightily befo' it ketches up with the hoss.

'It mout not peer to be necessary to speak about the sizes uv these folks, but I'll jest say that weight had er good deal to do with the tallness uv the capers that wuz cut that day.

'Old Shuck wuz in his glory, an' 'lowed that the country's birthday should be cilybrated in er manner that the neighbor's wouldn't soon furgit.

' 'How are you goin' to do it, Shuck?' says I. 'We can't do nothin' but set er round an' stuff ourselves with watermilions an sich.'

' 'Don't fool yo'self,' says he. 'I'm goin' to have some 'splosions here airter awhile that'll lay all the firecrackers an' tawpeters you ever seed in the everlastin' shade. See this,' taken er package outen the pocket uv his duster. 'Here's two pounds uv the finest blastin' powder you ever come across. Airter we eat and drink er while we'll step out here and bore holes in logs, load em up and have the allfiredest bombardment you ever seed. Folks way over the creek will think that the biggest Fourth uv July this country ever seed has jest been turned loose on the community.

' 'Oh, Cousin Shuck,' said Miss Liza—and as I remarked jest now, bless her fat jaws—'please don't have no shootin' fur it skeers me,'

' 'Bless yo' soul and body, Lizy,' Shuck replied, 'I wouldn't skeer you fur nothin' in the world, but on this occasion I'm jest nachully bound to turn the hills and hollers wrong side out'ard, er haw, haw—plumb wrong side out'ards, Uncle Mose,' he added, grinnin' at the lean old man.

' 'Laws a massy,' cried Shuck's wife, 'the white sow is in the milon patch. Run, Shuck, and knock her fetch-taked head off.'

'Shuck he drapped the package uy powder in er cheer and er way he went, and Liza snatched up the powder, fetched up and put it on the limb uv the tree and begged us not to tell Shuck whar it wuz which we all promised that we wouldn't. Shuck brought er big milon back with him and we div into it red-eyed. Then he axed fur his powder. We all 'lowed that we hadn't seed it.

' 'That'll never do in the world,' says he. Er fourth uv July cilybration without powder is like a set uv plow gear without er back-band—jest nachully won't go. Uncle Mose, whar's the powder ?'

' 'Ain't seed it, Shuck. B'lieve you tuck it with you when you went airter the white sow.'

' 'That's jest erbout whut I did,' says Shuck, and he put out to look fur it, and when he couldn't find it he went up in the fence corner and cussed that old sow fur everything he could think uv and Liza—bless—but never mind, laughed fit to kill her sweet self. Then Shuck fotch out his jug. It made the gals grin might'ly when they tuck er pull at it jest to be sociable, you know, but I tell you it made ole Uncle Mose's mouth pop liker er hickory bark whip.

' 'My stairs erlive,' said one uv the Jimison gals, 'the black gnats is so bad er body cain't hardly live.'

' 'That's er fack,' said Liza, 'an' they run me nearly stracted.'

' 'I'll fix 'em,' Shuck 'lowed, and he went into the house, and soon come out with same fire in er big dinner pot. He sot it on the ground and the ladies all thanked him fur his kine and 'plite er tention.

' 'Shuck,' says Uncle Mose—the ole feller is powerful frolicky—'they tell me that you learnt er new step when you went over to the Bran dance the other day. Give it to us.'

' 'Oh, yes, do, Cousin Shuck,' said Liza—that's all right. 'Give it to us, fur I know we'll be so much edified.' That word settled it with me right thar and ef I couder got holt uv her hand I would have sartinly squez it.

' 'I ain't round thrown' my steps er way,' says Shuck, 'but ez we've all met here to cilybrate the Fourth why here's at you. Here, Zeb,' turnin' to me, 'pat fur me.' I commenced to pat and he hopped up and went at it. It wuz er sort uv Ingun dance, with er lot uv whoops scattered through it, and the fust whoop Shuck fotch he leaped up and struck the limb whar Liza had hid the powder, and down come the powder and I wish I may die dead ef it didn't come slap dab into the pot uy fire. Thar wuz er bout er second befo' anything happened and then the cilybration tuck place sho nuff. The fust thing sperienced wuz the earth sorter shaken' itself, an' then thar come er noise that I ain't goin' ter furgit soon.

Somehow I wuz permitted ter see the performance without takin' much uv er hand in it. Shuck an' Uncle Mose peered to go into partnership, fur they went up in the tree together, an' it did seem like Uncle Mose's legs wrapped er bout Shuck erbout three times. Shuck's wife riz like er turkey-hen an' went over the fence, an' Uncle Mose's wife, ez good-hearted er ole soul ez ever lived, wuz jest rolled erway like er bar'l. The pore ole lady squealed but kep' on er rollin'. The Jimison gals fluttered ever' whicher way, an' put me in mine uv er lot uv young patridges. But Liza—alas, bless her fat jaws, the powder, findin' that she wuz so heavy it couldn't pick her up, turned her round er time er two, fluttered her over the fence an' started her off down the lane on er trot, an' she hadn't mo'rn got started good till er watermilon cotch up with her an' I hope I may die dead ef I didn't jest nachually think it had knocked all the mazin' grace outen the dear creetur. Holler ! I never hearn er pore sole holler like she did. I run airter her an' didn't ketch her till she got to the foot uv the hill. She flung her lovin' arms round me an' sobinly cried: 'Ah, Lawd, Zeb, who wouldn't thought that dinner pot wouldn't busted ! When we all got tergather ergin, Shuck, seein' that nobody wuz killed, lowed that the safest thing would be ter git down an' pray, an' we jest nachully got down even though we seed the white sow make ernuther break fur the milon patch. I ain't axed him but I jest nachully think that Shuck has gone outen the cilybratin' business.'

A Chestnut Worth Retelling.

In one of the colleges a professor who made himself friendly with the students was walking out with an intelligent scholar, when they saw an old man hoeing in a corn field. He was advancing with his work toward the road, by the side of which lay his shoes. As it was near sunset, the student proposed to play the old man a joke. 'I will hide his shoes; we will conceal ourselves behind the bushes and see what he will do.'

'No,' said the professor, 'it would not be right. You have money enough, just put a dollar in the old man's shoes, then we will hide behind the bushes and see what he will do.'

The student agreed to the proposal, and they concealed themselves accordingly.

When the laborer had finished his row of corn he came out of the field to go home. He put on one shoe, and felt something hard, took it off, and found the dollar. He looked around him, but saw no one, and looked gratefully toward heaven. He put on the other shoe and found another dollar. He looked all around him, but saw no one. He then knelt upon the ground and returned thanks to God for the blessings which had been conferred upon him. The listeners learned from the prayer that the old man's wife and one of his children were sick, and that they were very poor; so that the two dollars were a great relief sent to them from heaven.

'There' said the professor, 'how much better this is than to have hidden the old man's shoes.'—*Southern Evangelist.*

Starving the Teeth.

Teeth are just as easily starved as the stomach, said a lecturer the other night. The fact is that you and your fathers have from generation to generation been industriously starving your teeth. In one way it is a blessing to have been born of poor parents. What food the poor give their children is of a variety that goes to make strong bones and teeth. It is the outside of the grains of all cerael food that contains the carbonate and phosphate of lime, and traces of other earthly salts, which nourish the bony tissues and build the frame up. If we do not furnish the teeth of the young that pabulum they require, they cannot possibly be built up. It is the outside of corn, oats, wheat, barley and the like or the bran, so called, that we sift away and feed to swine, that the teeth actually require for their proper nourishment. The wisdom of man has proven his folly, shown in every succeeding generation of teeth, which become more and more fragile and weak.

They Were Kind to the Fish.

There were four ladies once went fishing. They selected a very rainy day and they had all their waterproof cloaks and head and feet covering. They were all by themselves when they took aboat and went to fish, It was in Maine. With feminine earnest they started off without anything to put the fish in. They had an elegant time until they caught a pickerel. When they caught the pickerel they didn't know what to do with it. It was alive flopping. They had it in the bottom of the boat. They wondered why it didn't lie quiet. At last a happy and benign thought struck one of them.

'Poor thing ! It's getting all wet lying in the rain.'

And she whipped off her waterproof and wrapped it up it. Each of the four caught a pickerel, and each of the four wrapped it up in her waterproof and the rain wet them through to the skin, but they kept their fish dry all the same.

Bill Nye Delivers a Characteristic and Patriotic Address.

FELLOW CITIZENS: It has now been one hundred and eleven years since the most successful and most prosperous republic known thus far to history, sent fourth upon the sultry air its first feeble cry. One hundred and eleven years ago this morning, the small red infant known as American Liberty, jammed her purple fists into her watery eyes and made a few desultory remarks which were heard in the uttermost parts of the earth.

To-day she is a full-grown person with a dignified mien, and has had a statue of herself taken, which stands in the harbor of New York, and although she lights up the country for miles around, with her tall torch, there is no one who has ever been able to hold a candle to her in the Liberty business.

Those who are to-day within the sound of my voice, and who are over one hundred and eleven years of age, will perhaps recall to their minds the deplorable condition of things here in our young and struggling country at that time.

If we moved out West in order to secure more freedom, the venturesome savage filled us full of arrows till we looked like toothpick-holders, and when we came back for protection, the haughty Briton assessed us and crushed us beneath the iron heel of the despot.

Now, wherever the starry banner hangs out to greet the gentle breeze, all, all are free. Little do we know to-day, here in America, what it is to suffer for freedom. Liberty does a good business here in the United States now, and the man who runs out of freedom shows that he is a shiftless man and a poor proyider.

Only a little over a century ago we dared not go out after dark without a chilled steel corset, for fear that the maroon-colored children of the forest might let the pale, shimmering moonlight in among our vital organs by means of their crude tomahawks. Then life was indeed uncertain and disagreeable. People remained at home rather than return to their houses with holes in themselves and wildly disheveled brains.

Now a man can start and go anywhere if he will pay his fare.

And so we are marching on. What a grand stride it is from the despotism of a century ago, to the long and short haul of to-day ? What a mighty leap from the barbarism of a hundred years ago, to the glorious sunlight of freedom which we enjoy now ?

Where once the slow-going ox team and Belcher box wagon crept through the wilderness, liable to be scattered over the greensward at any moment by the yelling Injun, now the patient newspaper man, the member of Congress and the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, with their coats over their arms, toil along the level sweep of railroad which they assisted to build by means of their land grants and moral encouragement, looking ever and anon over their shoulders for the approach of the yelling modern Injun.

Times have indeed changed in the past century. A hundred years ago whisky was sold at forty cents per gallon, and every other man you met was a statesman. Now you have to pay fifteen cents for enough whisky to wet the bottom of a small tumbler, and there hasn't been a speech made in the House of Representatives for three years that was listened to by anybody but the stenographer.

So liberty, while enlarging her field, has not always ameliorated the condition of mankind. We are prone to boast over the enormous mass of freedom which we have accumulated here in America, and yet the freedom of the press has been greatly impaired, if I may be allowed that expression.

Too much caste has been the result of recent laws. A year ago I held up my head and mingled with a class of men who to-day refuse to recognize me. They were then, and are now, of course, men of wealth and social position; but so am I.

I allude to the railway conductors of the United States.

A year ago I knew them from New York to San Francisco, and associated with them frequently, allowing myself to be drawn forward into the smoking car to mingle with them and visit pro and con.

But what do I find to-day ? I find the same men running on the same trains, but they are arrogant, haughty and reserved. One of them placed me on a side track last spring in the night, in the midst of a pitiless storm, because I tried to renew a former acquaintance with him, and ride into Chicago with him.

He said that I could not ride on my acquaintance with him by any means, but that I would soon be riding on the small of my back if I did not pay my fare to the city.

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And so I remained that night in the midst of some ancient ruins called Monmouth. I was not acquainted in Monmouth, and I had no business there. Nobody ever had any business there that I ever heard of, and yet I remained there through what was left of that terrible night.

I often think that our forefathers did not suffer any more hardships than we do, and if I had fitted myself for it I would just as soon be a forefather as to be the pampered child of wealth that I am to-day. BILL NYE.

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Sir Walter Scott at School.

Sir Walter Scott, when he was a boy, had a hard time getting to the head of his class. He could get up next to the head, but the lad above him was too good a scholar to pass. Scott, however, kept his eyes open, and one day he noticed that the lad, when reciting, kept tugging at a certain button on his jacket. This he soon saw was a habit, so Walter quietly cut off the button when his classmate was not looking.

At the next recitation, the boy, unaware of his loss, put his finger where the button had been, missed it, became confused and broke down.

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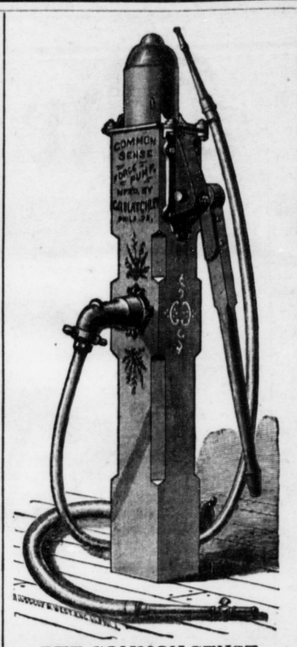

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